(d) what is the action plan of the Delhi Police and other NGOs to control this menace?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI S. REGUPATHY): (a) and (b) Yes, Sir. The data pertaining to rape cases reveals that in the years 2003, 2004 and 2005, in about 97% cases, family members, friends, relatives and other known persons were involved in committing the rape.

(c) The requisite information is given below:

Year	Cases registered	Cases worked out	Persons arrested
2004	551	521	737
2005 (upto 31st July)	400	378	492

(d) The steps taken by Delhi Police to prevent rape cases include establishment of Crime Against Women Cells; setting up of Rape Crises Intevention Centres in all the nine Police Districts; associations of Women Police Officers and NGO in investigation of rape cases; setting up of three Special Courts headed by women judges; networking with Non-Governmental Organisations; deployment of staff in plain clothes at vulnerable places; starting of dedicated telephone help lines; and constitution of 'Women Mobile Team' to attend to distress calls from women on round-the-clock basis; providing counselling through the NGO to the needy complainant; seeking help of NGOs and professionals such as social workers, doctors, psychologists, lawyers and special counsellors during the investigation of rape cases; association of NGOs to assist the victims during medical examination and for counselling, treatment, rehabilitation etc.

Fencing at borders

†1823. SHRI PYARELAL KHANDELWAL:
DR. CHHATTRAPAL SINGH LODHA:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.

(a) whether the work pertaining to fencing of the borders of the country has not been completed;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor;

(c) the total length of fencing in kilometers erected at border till May, 2005; and

(d) by when fencing is likely to be completed in the remaining parts of the borders?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI S. REGUPATHY): (a) and (b) The fencing work of the borders has not yet been completed due to following reasons:

(a) Resistance by Bangladesh Rifles to the construction of fencing within 150 yards from international border.

(b) Delay in land acquisition.

(c) Limited working season due to heavy rain.

(d) Difficult terrain.

(e) Water logging for the better part of the year.

(f) Delay in forest clearance.

(c) and (d) 1948.95 Kms. of fencing along Indo-Bangladesh border and 1752.42 Kms. of fencing along Indo-Pak border has been completed till May, 2005. The work in remaining parts excluding certain stretches in Mizoram Sector is likely to be completed by December, 2006.

Security for Amarnath yatra

1824. SHRI E.M SUDARSANA NATCHIAPPAN: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether any new intiative has been taken by Government to ensure the security of thousands of Pilgrims to Amarnath yatra in veiw of the increased terrorist threat;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?